

# MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

FOURTH YEAR.

MASSILLON, O., THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1891.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## HUMBERGER'S

DRY GOODS. WARWICK BLOCK

### Great Clearing up Sale

Ladies and Children's  
—FINE—  
Woolen Hosiery Goods  
worth 50, 75 and \$1.00 will be sold  
SATURDAY FOR 25 CENTS A PAIR.  
Hunt up the table in south aisle.  
Warwick Block. HUMBERGER'S

## COLEMAN. THE JEWELER

New and Complete stock in all the very  
late styles.

### Sterling SILVERWARE,

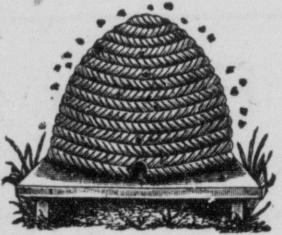
Dozen, Half Dozens, Single pieces.

Diamonds,  
Watches

Jewelry.  
Largest Stock in the City  
NO. 5 ERIE STREET.

### Exceptional Bargains.

Massillon Bee Hive



## CASH STORE.

One case of over 2,000 yards curtain  
scrim at 5c. per yard. Now on display  
in our west window, worth double the  
price.

Just received, the second case of those  
fine Scotch Dress Gingham. Price same  
as before, viz, 10c. per yard, worth 15c.

60 Winton Axminster & Moquette  
Rugs, 27x54 inches at \$1.75 worth \$3.00.  
They are going rapidly.

100 Body Brussels Rugs 1 1/2 yards long  
at 75c. each. Worth \$1.50.

Respectfully,  
ALLMAN & PUTMAN

## SEE GEORGE SNYDER

Before you buy your

## BOOTS AND SHOES

GRAND PALACE HOTEL  
81 to 83 North Clark Street, CHICAGO  
5 Minutes from court house.  
Both Plans.  
Weekly \$3.00. Transients, 50c up.  
Restaurant by Compagnon, late Chf. Club Chef.  
Popular Prices. New House.  
Cut this out for further reference.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

JAN KEE  
Formerly with Tun Kee in the Minich block  
and No. 1 East Tremont street,  
has started a first-class  
New Laundry at No. 45 East Main Street  
Where he will be prepared to show to the  
the finest work in his line. He has the latest  
improved machinery.  
New Shirts, 13c. 2 for 25c. Shirts, 10c. Collars, 7c.  
Ladies Collars, 2 for 5c. Cuffs, 4c.

E. D. Wileman,  
ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,

OFFICE IN WARWICK BLOCK.  
All work accurately and promptly at-  
tended to. P. O. Box, 47.  
Real Estate bought, sold and exchanged

## Intelligent People

Do not feel flattered by the methods of those who seem to think  
they can bully them into buying. Most people

### Know what they want

A great deal better than the merchant knows. They know too  
what their means are

### And What to Pay

For their goods without extravagance. Knowing all these things  
perhaps

### They do not know

The place where they can trade to the best advantage and would  
be glad of a hint

### Where to go

We can only say, we do our best by all and invite buyers, when  
looking around not to overlook us

### C. M. WHITMAN'S,

ORIGINAL ONE PRICE CLOTHING, HAT AND FURNISHING GOODS

## ERHARD & SCHIMKE.

### BREWERS AND BOTTLERS.

MASSILLON, O.



## 50 NEW STYLE CARRIAGES

Finest Selection Ever Shown in the  
City at

## WILLAMAN'S FURNITURE

—AND—  
Undertaking Rooms  
42 and 44 S. Erie St.

### Select Your Spring Suit

FROM A STOCK OF

### NEW WOOLENS

And you will be sure to get the proper thing. I am showing a very  
nice line of fancy silk vestings. Prices the lowest.

## LOWE, The Tailor,

Over 27 & 29 South Erie Opera Block.

## Austin & McIsaac

Have opened a magnificent line of

### BOOTS & SHOES,

No. 15 East Main St.

STOCK ALL NEW. PRICES REASONABLE

Your Patronage Solicited.

Everybody is invited to visit the new store, and examine the handsome  
line of goods.

## REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

For Sale—Residences.  
Four room (double) house, two out-kitchens \$2,000  
Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave.  
\$1,500.  
Seven room house, Park street, \$2,800.

For Rent.  
Store room, Stone Block.  
Office room, Stone Block.

Business Property.  
Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on F. F. W.  
& C. By., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled location  
for manufacturing.

Vacant Lots.  
One lot on West Tremont street, \$425  
One lot on South Erie street, \$600.  
Two lots on Wacker street, \$225.  
Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add., \$300 to \$400  
Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., \$225  
One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis  
sub-division, \$500.  
One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street  
\$2,100.  
One lot just off West Tremont street, \$300.  
Six lots near the C. L. & W. and W. & L. S. rail  
roads, \$800.  
also have on my list many choice Western lands  
for sale or exchange, and many other  
bargains.

Easy Terms, Long Time, Low Interest  
CALL AND SEE ME.

JAS R DUNN,

FOR  
Best Goods and Lowest Prices  
GO TO

## The Enterprise

14 lbs. G. Sugar.....\$1 00  
15 lbs A Sugar.....1 00  
16 lbs Light Brown Sugar.... 1 00  
Arbuckles Coffee.....  
Dannamiller coffee.....  
Lion coffee.....  
All Leading Brands Coffee.  
5 cans best Peaches.....\$1 00  
5 cans best Apricots..... 1 00  
12 cans Tomatoes..... 1 00  
Good Broom..... 10  
Golden drip Syrup per gal.... 35  
Good Tea Per Pound 25  
All other goods proportionally low.

## Wm. A. PIETZCKER.

Proprietor,  
No. 1, West Main Street  
Massillon, Ohio.

## LAST EDITION.

### SALMAGUNDI.

#### TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of  
Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Thursday, rain,  
slightly warmer.  
Tonight, opening of the Christian church au-  
ditorium, with a concert.

Akron has a congregation of Russian  
Jews.

Sheriff Krider was a visitor to the city  
to-day.

Miss Sadie Kerstetter is visiting in Can-  
al Fulton.

Oliver S. Jacobs, of Akron, was in town  
this morning.

Mrs. I. M. Taggart will visit for several  
days in Canal Fulton.

The Massillon Athletic Association  
has been incorporated.

E. M. Youthold, representing "The  
Fast Mail," is in the city.

The invalids at Russell & Co.'s office  
are returning one by one.

Miss Mattie Powell has been engaged  
to teach the Riverside school.

A branch of the C. L. S. C. met at  
Miss Arline Webb's last evening.

Misses Anna and Mary Smith have  
returned to their studies at Berea.

Russell & Co. are making up their Pa-  
cific coast train load of machinery.

Alfred J. Thomas, a Wooster attorney,  
is in the city on professional business.

District Mine Inspector Ebenezer  
Lewis was at the Hotel Conrad last  
night.

Mrs. William Roseman is among the  
very many who are down with the  
grippe.

Navarre's finances are healthy: Re-  
ceipts for 1891, \$5,661.03; expenditures,  
\$2,367.81.

Robert Reay, the Massillon Bridge  
Company's foreman, is confined to his  
home by illness.

General manager Oscar Townsend, of  
the C. L. & W. road was in the city to-  
day in his private car.

The eleventh dance of the Holcomb  
club series will be held in Music Hall  
next Tuesday evening.

A party of Massillonians expect to go  
to Cleveland next week to hear Francis  
Wilson in "The Merry Monarch."

John Merriman will leave for Portland,  
Ore., next week, and in case he is pleased  
with the country, will make that his  
home.

The chairs from Music Hall are being  
placed in the Christian church for the  
evening concert, which will commence  
at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. George Muckley, of Kansas  
City, spent Wednesday with his uncle  
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Keller,  
South street.

Tommy Haines, the veteran salt, now  
residing at the Dayton Soldiers' Home,  
came back to day, to pay a short visit to  
his old friends.

Charles A. Willison, in behalf of Sam  
Montieth Post, delivered a Sherman  
memorial address on March 15, at his  
home in Fennimore, Wis.

Mrs. Valentine Heck, of North Mill  
street, died last night, leaving a husband  
and six small children. The funeral  
will take place Saturday morning from  
S. Mary's church.

Congressman M. D. Harter stopped in  
the city over night, to visit his family,  
who are guests of Mrs. J. M. Brown, in  
Prospect street, and went on to Mans-  
field at noon to-day.

A very interesting game of football  
took place yesterday afternoon between  
the Claytown and high school boys, re-  
sulting in favor of the former. The  
game was in progress two hours before  
one goal was reached.

The young people of Alliance are  
making arrangements for a skating car-  
nival, to be held in Goddard's rink on  
the 10th of April, and invitations will be  
extended to a number of Massillon young  
people. It promises to be a swell affair.

A number of friends and neighbors  
surprised the Misses King, at their home  
in Park street last evening. Progressive  
euchre was the amusement of the evening.  
Mr. Theo. Geitz and Mrs. Wm. Moke  
receiving first honors, and Mr. Miller  
and Miss Bertha Seaman the boobies.

A Washington telegram to-day says:  
"The site of the postoffice at West Brook-  
field, Stark county, O., has, by direction  
of the Postmaster General, been changed  
to a point one-fourth of a mile west of  
its present location." This undoubtedly  
refers to a change that already has been  
made, as the office was moved a month  
ago.

The firm that recently received John  
McLain's order for a pair of a la mode  
trousers, either took a good long look  
into the future, or else got him confused  
with the Two Johns put together, for  
when the looked-for garment was deliv-  
ered yesterday, it had proportions in  
which even the late lamented Billy Kurtz  
would have felt himself lost. Mr. Mc-  
Lain has sent them into other channels,  
where they will be useful.

The firm of Cutler & Co., grocers, of  
Newcomerstown, in which Captain Asa  
Cutler was the financial man, and a re-  
lative of his active manager, recently  
made an assignment. Captain Cutler,  
who is amply able to settle any and all  
claims against him, has deemed it best  
to take personal charge. The business  
was yesterday taken from the hands of  
the assignee, and Mr. Cutler is in com-

mand. He will not, however, remove  
from Massillon.

Thus far about twenty-five savings  
accounts have been opened by INDEPEN-  
DENT newsboys, whose accumulations  
grow daily. Not half of the little fellows  
have taken pass books, but would do so  
if familiarized by their parents with the  
benefits to be derived by so doing. The  
establishment of that department was  
wholly for the encouragement and ad-  
vantage of the boys, and their guardians  
can do nothing wiser than to assist THE  
INDEPENDENT in inculcating habits of  
thrift.

### KESSLER GETS EXCITED.

A Well Known Young Man Appears  
in an Unfortunate Role.

A score or more people witnessed  
quite an exciting scene on that prolific  
thoroughfare for news, Railroad street,  
this morning. Albright Kessler, the  
notorious, first startled the populace by  
rushing excitedly from his resort and  
giving vent to his feelings in thunder-  
tones, the language employed being a  
nondescript formed of German and Eng-  
lish.

He ran, hatless and coatless, to the Ft.  
Wayne yards and seen succeeded in lo-  
cating the object of his search, which  
proved to be Charley Crooks, son of Wm.  
H. Crooks. An interesting but brief  
dialogue passed between the pair, the  
result of it being that Kessler secured a  
gold watch from the young man whom  
he had chased and caught.

After the excitement had subsided an  
INDEPENDENT reporter went into the  
Kessler den and learned from the pro-  
prio that he had laid his vest, contain-  
ing his gold watch, on the end of the  
bar, turned away for a minute, and the  
watch disappeared from the pocket of  
the garment. He had no difficulty in  
determining who had taken it as Crooks  
was the only man in the saloon at the  
time and he disappeared suddenly via  
the rear door. Kessler is a man who is  
opposed to crime, no matter in what  
phase it appears, and he stands ready at  
all times to aid in the legal punishment  
of any person who violates the law;  
hence, as soon as he clothed himself prop-  
erly, he started post haste for a temple  
of justice to cause the arrest of the thief  
of time.

On South Erie street he met Crooks,  
who pleaded with him not to file a com-  
plaint against him, and strengthened his  
powers of persuasion by offering the  
scrupulously honest Kessler the ring  
from his finger as collateral for \$5 if he  
would not proceed against him. Kes-  
ler, who wants to see crime punished,  
accepted the bribe, compounded a felony  
and cheated an enterprising newspaper  
out of an excellent local item.

### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the  
Court House.

CANTON, March 26.—The Sprankle  
farm, which was purchased by Messrs.  
Duebner and Rood two years ago for \$35-  
000, has been appraised at \$42,000. It  
will be sold on April 25, that a division  
may be made between the owners.

The Rev. Howard MacQuary will not  
go to Toronto as intended, that pulpit  
having been filled. He will preach in  
James' town next Sunday, returning home  
on Monday. He will probably go to Chi-  
cago and preach there on Sundays April  
5 and 12.

Harvey E. Blocker was appointed ad-  
ministrator of the estate of Harry Dea-  
ters, of Canal Fulton.

The will of Joshua Cecil, of Navarre,  
was filed for probate.

Frank J. Meyer was appointed admin-  
istrator of George Wise, of Plain town-  
ship.

W. H. Braucher was appointed guard-  
ian of Alpheus Brady, of Jackson town-  
ship.

John M. Daniels and Pauline Howen-  
stein, of Canal Fulton, and Abram L.  
Marchand and Myrtle C. Hall, of Na-  
varre, were granted licenses to wed.

There are no new developments in  
the Detweiler suicide case. The coroner  
has not yet rendered a verdict.

On Sunday, March 15, Fred. August  
Scheiber was last noticed about his  
home in Rex street, between Second and  
Third street. He lived alone in two  
rooms at that place. No one has the  
east idea as to what has become of him.  
He was employed by William Shoff as  
attendant to bricklayers. The police are  
attempting to find his whereabouts.

### In Justice's Court.

The replevin suit of Henry E. Baker  
and Henrietta Baker, of North Law-  
rence, to recover household goods from  
T. M. McOne and others, set for hearing  
before Justice Paul to-day, was postponed to Saturday.

"Senator" J. S. Coxey made affidavit  
this afternoon charging Frederick Toloski  
with securing a grindstone, valued at  
one dollar, under false pretenses. Mr.  
Coxey caught the man carrying the  
circular stone from his quarries at  
Paul's, and the fellow then alleged  
that he was taking it on the order  
of another man. The "Senator" is  
troubled considerably with petty losses  
of that character and resorts to this  
method to break up the annoyance.  
Constable Shepley has gone after Toloski  
with a warrant.

### To the Children's Home.

Humane Agent Fred Hose secured the  
necessary papers, this afternoon, and  
will take Mr. and Mrs. "Curly" Rhone's  
three little ones to the Children's Home  
to-morrow morning. The somewhat cele-  
brated "Curly," who is not distinguish-  
ed for sobriety, separated some time  
since from his wife, and the children  
were sent to their grandmother, who is  
unable to support them.

For Easter meats call on Wilson Grab-  
ber, No. 27 South Erie street, who has  
choice heavy beef and spring lamb, the  
first in the market. Also all variety of  
meat found in a first class market.

A. C. Stansbury has his new building,  
in South Erie street, almost ready for  
occupancy. He will open a first class  
marble cutting establishment.

## ANOTHER NEW FACTORY.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES  
TO BE MADE IN THIS CITY

A Company Formed with Abundant  
Capital, which will be Ready for  
Business by April 15—A Full Line of  
Apparatus to be Manufactured.

An intimation conveyed several days  
ago, in a statement announcing the re-  
tirement of Peter Sailer from the tobacco  
business, has been fully realized by the  
signing of papers to-day by which the  
old Duxee mill property, at the corner  
of Charles and Factory streets, not used  
for several years, passes from Mr. Sailer  
into the control of lessees, who will es-  
tablish therein a manufacturing indus-  
try, which is likely, in this era of elec-  
trical development, to become a more  
important institution than anything the  
city now possesses.

The lessees, James C. DeLong, James  
Bradley, Peter Sailer and associates,  
have formed a co partnership, and will  
at once refit their four story building for  
the manufacture of electrical supplies.  
They expect to have the works in opera-  
tion by April 15, employing from 35 to  
50 persons, many of whom will be skilled  
mechanics. The original investment  
will be \$50,000.

Mr. Bradley is a bachelor of arts, the  
graduate of an English technical school,  
and has had long experience in England,  
Scotland and America, in some of the  
largest works, and is recognized as an  
accomplished electrical expert. He has a  
number of patents and secret processes,  
which will be utilized here. The new  
factory will commence business with  
two specialties, one an incandescent  
lamp, and the other a low-speed dynamo.  
The principal parts of the familiar in-  
candescent lamps are not patented, the  
essential feature being the carbonized  
filament. The Bradley patent covers  
some hitherto unused filament, the bulb  
being otherwise similar to other lamps.  
A great many of these lamps are required  
in this country, their life being less than  
one-third of a year, and the Massillon  
works will be turning out 1,000 a day by  
Jan. 1, 1892.

The low-speed dynamo is protected by  
numerous patents, and the company  
places great faith in its success. The  
objection to the common form of the  
dynamo is the tremendous wear and tear  
involved by revolutions as many as 900 a  
minute and even more. The Massillon  
dynamo is expected to develop the same  
number of volts at a less expense for  
repair and at a reduced cost of operation.

If these leading devices meet with the  
favor, which their inventor claims is  
their due, and to which shrewd business  
men also think they are entitled, the line  
of manufactures will be widened, to in-  
clude cut-offs, street car motors, motors  
for light manufacturing, and everything  
required to fill contracts for electrical  
plants, complete.

The promoters of this enterprise are  
very confident of its future, and although  
the immediate result will be to add quite  
a little to the town's resources, the ul-  
timate possibilities are so far reaching,  
that the gradual spreading out of the  
infant industry, backed by local and  
foreign capital more than ample to  
meet any requirements which time may  
develop, will be observed with deep in-  
terest.

### Will go to the Reform School

Deputy Marshal W. G. Frew, of New  
Philadelphia, came up yesterday after-  
noon in response to the telegraphic sum-  
mons of Agent Frank Sladden and last  
night took the 12 year-old boys, William  
Shanks and Alonzo Steiner, who robbed  
the station at Tuscarawas of twelve rail-  
road tickets, to that town. The parents  
of the lads live in New Philadelphia, the  
Shanks boy having run away from home  
about a month ago and the father was in  
Massillon at the time hunting for him.  
It has been learned since yesterday that  
the boys walked from New Philadelphia  
to Tuscarawas, distance six miles, and  
deliberately broke a window in the sta-  
tion and entered it in the night time—  
which constitutes the crime of burglary.  
There were seventeen tickets stolen in  
all, only twelve of which were recovered,  
and a package of jewelry was also taken  
from the express office in the same  
building. The boys are said to have had  
an accomplice, whose identity is not yet  
established. The youthful culprits will  
probably be sent to the reform school.

### Hanged for Wife Murder.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 26.—Geo.  
W. Moss was hanged here this morning  
for wife murder, dying instantly. Moss  
killed his wife, with whom he had been  
on bad terms for a long time, on the  
evening of October 10, 1888. His son  
Frank saw the crime and was the principal  
witness against his father, who at  
the time of the murder made desperate  
attempts to commit suicide.

### Hanged Beyond Recognition.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.  
CALUMET, MICH., March 26.—An ex-  
plosion has occurred in Tamarack min-  
ing shaft, resulting in the death of two min-  
ers, who are so badly mangled that they  
cannot be identified.

### He Killed His Friend.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.  
MAUCHUNK, Pa., March 26.—William  
Stargley was hanged to-day for the mur-  
der of A. A. Volbert, with whom he had  
boarded. The crime was cold blooded in  
the extreme.

### Another Victim.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.  
COLUMBUS, March 26.—John Reese  
one of the men accidentally shot by the  
Elliotts, is dying from blood poisoning.

### The Canal Bill.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.  
COLUMBUS, March 26, 3 p. m.—The  
canal bill is before the senate, and Sena-  
tor Howells is making a speech.

Latest style hats, Spangler & Co.

## EASTER NECKWEAR.

New ones Now Ready.

### Puffs, Tecks, 4 in Hands,

Bows, Windsors, and Windorettes. Latest shades, Heliotrope, Lilac, English Twills, etc.  
Be sure to see our line which is not surpassed in variety and novelty.

## SPANGLER, & CO. HATTERS

And Men's Furnishers, No. 4 East Main St.







## A GOOD START!

Is half the race. We have started the new store on the road to success, by giving it all the push and power we possess. By starting it with all fresh, new, bright goods; made by the best makers in America. Every stylish color. Every desirable pattern. Every novelty with merit to back it, is here, in ours.

THE GREATEST AND FINEST CLOTHING STOCK IN MASSILLON.

## GOODHART'S MODEL ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

Northwest Corner Main and Erie Streets, Massillon.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

TRIAL OF CHAS. E. KINCAID FOR KILLING EX-CONGRESSMAN TAULBEE.

Several Witnesses Examined, but Nothing New Developed—The National Regatta of Amateur Oarsmen to Meet in August—Thomas Jefferson's Birthday to be Celebrated.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The trial of Charles E. Kincaid for killing ex-Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky, in the Capitol, was continued in the criminal court yesterday. Samuel Donaldson, formerly doorkeeper of the house, who was with Taulbee when he was shot, was the first witness. He testified to his acquaintance with Taulbee and Kincaid. In reply to a question as to his purpose in meeting Taulbee on the day of the trouble, he said it was his purpose to get him away from Kincaid, as he had heard that they had had some difficulty before and he wished to prevent further trouble. Witness denied having told Miss Gilmore that Taulbee and Kincaid had had trouble, and that Taulbee had pulled Kincaid's ear and told him to arm himself. He also denied telling her that if Kincaid had not killed Taulbee, Taulbee would have killed him. Witness denied making a statement that he hoped that Kincaid would be convicted, and also of making threats in regard to the testimony he would give. Replying to further questions, witnesses described his meeting and conversation with Taulbee on the day of the shooting. He had met Taulbee in the corridor of the house of representatives, and they had started down stairs together. Taulbee was a few steps in advance, and, after going down a few steps, Taulbee turned and asked him what he wanted. Kincaid was on the landing also, going down. As they stood together, Kincaid turned and fired the fatal shot. Witness did not remember seeing any one else on the steps at the time, but saw Representatives Boutelle, Carlisle and Brown, of Indiana, at the foot of the stairs, immediately after.

Harry E. Lovell, of Boston, testified to being in the Capitol on the day of the shooting. Witness was on the stair when the shooting took place. He heard some words. He saw Taulbee throw up his hand and go down the stairs. Witness saw Kincaid give himself up to the police, and heard him say at the time that he was the man that shot Taulbee, and had done so because he had insulted him. Witness did not know Kincaid, but pointed him out in the court room as the man who did the shooting. Witness was cross-examined, but nothing new was developed.

Several other witnesses were examined and corroborated Mr. Donaldson's testimony as to the shooting of Taulbee. Dr. J. W. Bayne, Taulbee's physician, testified as to the nature of the wound, and Dr. D. S. Lamb, who made the autopsy, was examined and described the wound as necessarily fatal.

## THE AMATEUR REGATTA.

A Joint Meeting of Representatives Held—Preliminary Work Mapped Out.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The national regatta of amateur oarsmen will be held at this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17 and 18. This decision was arrived at at a joint meeting of the representatives of the Potomac, Columbia and Annapolis boat clubs of this city. The local oarsmen at once set about to perfect arrangements and a permanent organization of the joint committee was effected and resulted in the election of Alexander Grant, of the Columbias, as permanent chairman; Richard E. Pairo, of the Annapolians, as treasurer, and Oscar P. Schmidt, of the Potomacs, as secretary. Considerable preliminary work was mapped out by the committee. Within a few weeks the appointment of the necessary committees to carry out the various details of the regatta will be announced and the mailing of circulars to the several amateur boat clubs begun.

## JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

To be Celebrated in a Fitting Manner by Democratic Clubs.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The National Association of Democratic Clubs have issued a circular letter addressed to Democratic clubs throughout the United States, inviting them to appropriately celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson on Thursday, the second day of April. In the circular the simplicity that characterized the life of Jefferson is pointed out and contrasted with what they term the "centralization, prodigality, favoritism and corruption of the last congress."

## Succumbed to La Grippe.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Hon. Rufus King, a prominent attorney of this city, died yesterday of la grippe, aged 74. Mr. King was at one time a justice of the Ohio supreme court. He had also held the position of dean of the Cincinnati Law school and was one of the founders of the University of Cincinnati.

## Gen. John C. Lee Dead.

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—Gen. John C. Lee, at one time lieutenant governor of Ohio, and a conspicuous officer in Rosecrans' army during the war, died here Monday. He was commander of the troops in charge of the fortifications at Washington until the fall of Richmond.

## THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Wallace's Federal Bill for Columbus Defeated After Much Debate—Warrants Issued for Absentees.

COLUMBUS, March 26.—The senate passed Mallon's bill authorizing telephone companies to place wires under ground after obtaining consent of the city authorities.

McMakin's bill requiring railroad companies to build and keep in repair highway crossings also passed the senate.

The Buchanan electoral bill came up in the senate. The bill was referred to a select committee of one, with leave to report at any time.

The taxation amendment resolution came up in the senate. Mr. Owen sought to have the amendment amended so as to provide that the legislature can provide for the exemption of mortgaged indebtedness, but the senate rejected Mr. Owen's proposition.

Mr. Wallace's federal plan bill for Columbus was read the third time and was under consideration when the senate adjourned. The senate passed Corcoran's bill requiring the stationary store keepers' bills to be approved by the county commissioners instead of the board of control.

The unusual proceedings of issuing a warrant for an absent senator was ordered by the senate. Mr. Wallace, in order to get Mr. Shaw, made a motion that a warrant be issued for him. The motion brought on a hot debate. The motion to issue a warrant for absentees was again made by Mr. Wallace. The Democrats objected. The Republicans were reinforced by Senators Coie and Carpenter, the former having been routed out of a sick bed at his hotel. The motion for the warrant prevailed by a vote of 15 to 13. The object was to capture Mr. Shaw. Clerk Taylor issued the warrants for Messrs. Shaw, Pattison and Amos. Later the name of Mr. Pattison was stricken from the warrant, as word was received that his wife had died at his home at Milford. Mr. Shaw also proved invincible to the warrant, and did not appear in the senate during the afternoon. His whereabouts seems to have been a mystery, and after final action on the Wallace bill had been taken the whole affair was ordered expunged from the record on Mr. Gaumer's motion. The senate did not wish to incur the expense of arresting absentees. Mr. Wallace then made a speech in support of his bill. He was especially severe on Representative Heffner. The bill was then put on its passage and declared lost, because it lacked four votes of receiving a constitutional majority—19. The vote stood 15 yeas to 10 nays.

The house immediately resumed consideration of the general appropriations bill. An amendment was adopted appropriating \$8,500 for the purchase of a car for transporting fish for stocking streams, and \$2,000 for the expense of such transportation. Dr. Eakins, of Gallia, moved an amendment, making an appropriation of \$65,000 for the epileptic asylum at Gallipolis. Mr. Donahavin wanted to amend the amendment by inserting \$40,000 in lieu of the amount named. These amendments were under discussion when the house recessed.

Discussion on the appropriation for the Gallipolis asylum was continued in the house all afternoon. Mr. Hunt made a strong speech against the proposition, but the amendment providing for \$40,000 was adopted by a vote of 62 to 26. This was a victory for Gallipolis people, but pending consideration of the general appropriation bill the fight was renewed. Mr. Bense raised a point of order that the appropriation of \$40,000 was not provided for by law; therefore, under the constitution it required a two-thirds vote to be passed. The speaker held the point not well taken. An appeal was taken and the chair was sustained. The asylum appropriation was then passed by a vote of 76 to 14 and the whole appropriation bill by a vote of 66 to 2. The senate will now wrestle with the appropriation bill. Senator Cleveland introduced a bill to extend the time of killing quail and squirrel five days and prevent shipping the same from the state.

## Secretary Foster Asks for Protection.

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—Secretary Foster yesterday filed in the United States circuit court a petition to remove Watson H. Brown, receiver of the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw railroad in the case of the Central Trust company, of New York, against it in this court for the foreclosure of a large mortgage. Foster is a stockholder and for himself and others asks protection of the court from a conspiracy, as he alleges, by the board of directors of the company, which, he alleges, are in a conspiracy with Wall street speculators to wreck the road and buy it far below its real value.

## A Father's Revenge.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—Hamilton Smith, a printer, while intoxicated, attacked his wife with a hatchet, and, failing to injure her, threw himself full length upon his babe, an infant but a few weeks old, which was lying on a bed. The child was terribly injured, and is reported in a dying condition. Smith has been placed under bonds by his wife, and he will be held on the graver charge.

## Pete Browning for Pittsburg.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—Pete Browning, the great left-fielder and champion batter of the brotherhood, has at last signed a contract. He has signed a Pittsburg contract which called for \$2,500. He received a check for \$1,000 as advance money. He will leave for Augusta, Ga., to meet the Pittsburg club.

## STRICTLY ONE PRICE!

We want to impress the fact strongly on you—We mark every article in plain figures. No haggling. No beating down. But the very lowest figures given you right at the start off. You need not bother about the price because it is always the very lowest for all qualities. The spring suit or overcoat that you buy of us can be sure cannot be bought as cheaply anywhere else in this county. Our prices and goods are ready for comparison every day in the year.

## NINETEEN LOST.

A BRITISH STEAMSHIP WRECKED ON THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST.

The Crew Consisted of Twenty-Six Persons—The Heavy Sea Washed Those Aboard Who Clung to the Wreck—The Steamer Will be a Total Loss—Brave Life Savers.

NORFOLK, Va., March 26.—The British steamer Strathairly is ashore below Chicamomico life station, on North Carolina coast. Nineteen of the crew of twenty-six were drowned, including all the officers except the second mate. The steamer is a total loss. The Strathairly went ashore during a heavy north-easter. Those who were saved owe their lives to the brave life-savers, and it is thought all would have been saved if they could have remained on the wreck, but the heavy sea washed them away before the rescuing crew arrived. The vessel is fast going to pieces, and little will remain of her when the weather clears. The Strathairly is a wooden vessel, and was built in New Castle, England. She is schooner-rigged, and was engaged in the trade between the West Indies and Baltimore. On this trip she was bound to Santiago, Cuba. Since the loss of the German ship Elizabeth and her crew, some four years ago, no such serious wreck has taken place on the Virginia coast.

## Scene of the Wreck.

A more desolate coast than that upon which the vessel was cast it is difficult to imagine. It is a strip of land cast up from the sea and separated from the main land by many miles of broad salt sands. At times, when the water is low, it broadens to a width of a few miles and then shrinks to a thread of gray sand. There are but few inhabitants and their only means of communication with the outside world is had through an occasional oyster sloop or fishing boat that may cruise along the sound. They obtain their livelihood from the sea. On the seaside long sand bars run out and reefs abound, and a vessel that happens to be wrecked is sure to strike a long distance out, where she is speedily smashed to pieces by the tremendous Hatteras seas which have been the dread of the sailor for many hundreds of years. The bones of many a ship and of their crews lie bleaching on the white sands. There is a well-organized system of life saving, but owing to the character of the coast the most useful of their appliances, the life line from a gun, can seldom be used, and the crews are forced to depend chiefly upon their surf boats, which they handle with great skill in the tremendous surf which prevails upon the beaches and bars.

## SNOW A FOOT DEEP.

Western Kansas Covered With a Blanket of the Beautiful.

ATCHINSON, Kan., March 26.—The severe snow storm Kansas has known in ten years, is now raging in the western part of the state. It began on Tuesday and the snow is more than a foot deep on a level, and a high wind has drifted it badly in places. The central branch division of the Missouri Pacific has not turned a wheel all day. A number of trains are laid out between stations. The company is compelled to supply the passengers and crews with food, which is accomplished with difficulty, as the highways are almost impassable. A snow plow was started from one of the division points to rescue a passenger train, but the drifting snow closed in behind it, and it was finally abandoned in the drift. The snow traveled eastward yesterday, and the entire northern half of the state, except the eastern border, is covered with a blanket of snow.

## DASHED TO DEATH.

A Train's Suction Pulls a Young Lady Under the Wheels.

ANDERSON, IND., March 26.—Lizzie Bond, a young woman 20 years of age, in company with her sister, was passing down the C. & W. M. railroad, when a construction train passed at high speed. Miss Bond stepped to one side, but the suction of the passing train drew her dress under the coach and, catching upon an iron rod, dragged her fifty yards or more, dashing her brains out upon the cross-ties. The unfortunate woman was literally ground to pieces. She had recently come to this city from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## SEAL SLAUGHTER.

A Catch Sufficiently Large to Make Hundreds of Coats for Years to Come.

St. JOHN'S, N. F., March 26.—The sealing steamer Neptune arrived here with a catch of 32,000 seals. She reports that the Hector has 25,000 seals; the Greenland, 20,000; the Vanguard, 30,000; the Wolf, 20,000; the Walrus, 5,000; the Kite, 3,000; the Iceland, 11,000; the Terranova, 35,000; the Aurora, 8,000; the Esquimaux, 12,000. The catch of the Eagle is not reported. The Gulf steamers are not heard from.

Maj. McKinley Speaks in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—Ex-Congressman McKinley delivered an address at Infantry hall last night before the Young Men's Republic club. Vice president of the club, Utter, presided. About 1,100 persons sat down to

the banquet which preceded the speaking. Senator Aldrich made a brief speech eulogizing Mr. McKinley's services. Mr. McKinley's speech was the same as that delivered Monday night at Worcester.

## PECULIAR AND MYSTERIOUS DISEASE

Which Caused the Death of a West Virginia School Teacher.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 26.—Death came to a young man named E. A. French, a school teacher on Bond creek, Ritchie county, in a singular manner a day or two ago. Young French was teaching school on what is called Douglas run, when he was taken with excruciating pains in his side. The cause of the trouble could not be located, nor could any relief be afforded by physicians. He was compelled to quit his school and go to bed, when the pain left his side and went to his head. Three physicians were called in, but their skill was baffled, and the pains grew worse and worse, until finally the young man's skull burst open, relieving him by death.

## THE OLD-TIME CRUSADE.

Church Ladies Station Themselves in Front of a Saloon Door.

TIFFIN, O., March 26.—The old-time "crusade" has been revived in this vicinity. The village of Bloomville, about twelve miles southeast of this city, has long been noted for the rigidity of its morals. Saloons have been tabooed for years, but recently one was opened and conducted in defiance of public sentiment. A few days since the establishment was visited by a number of church ladies, who held an impromptu prayer meeting and afterward established pickets at the door, which are being maintained from morning to night, and the name of every visitor is duly entered in a memorandum book.

## NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A project is on foot to transfer the dressed beef trade from Chicago to New York.

James, John and Jacob Farley, triplets, living near Wabash, Ind., celebrated their 10th birthday.

The German scare of socialism has spread to Italy, and a number of arrests are being made in several cities.

The Prince of Wales has declined to serve as a member of the labor commission, because his mother objects.

Reported that the Portuguese have declared a state of siege in Manicaland, South Africa, claimed by the British.

The injuries to Tim Healy's eye are more serious than at first supposed. He may be confined to his room for a month.

Many farms near Arkansas City, Kan., have been swept clear of fences, houses and barns by prairie fires. Many head of live stock and possibly some human lives were lost.

The Republican party of Montana is trying to disfranchise about 7,000 naturalized Democrats on the ground that they were sworn in the open air instead of in the office of the city clerk.

J. C. Adams, charged with the murder of Capt. Crouch, the noted "Oklahoma Bomber," has been found guilty of murder in the first degree at Wichita, Kan.

Postal inspectors raided the headquarters of the agents of the Louisiana State Lottery and the Mexican Lottery at Milwaukee yesterday, capturing all the books and lists of subscribers and correspondents.

## Violated the Eight-Hour Law.

MUNCIE, IND., March 26.—Superintendent Kennedy, of the pulp works, has been arrested on three indictments charging him with violating that section of the statutes which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and making it a misdemeanor for the management of any factory to compel men to work more than that length of time for a day's wages. The state claims that at the pulp mill they work one gang of men 18 1/2 hours, and another 10 1/2 hours, paying them by the day.

Envoy O'Kelly Visits Lincoln, Neb.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 26.—Parnellite Envoy O'Kelly, President Fitzgerald, of the Irish National league, and a few of the leading Irishmen of this city held a conference yesterday behind closed doors. President Fitzgerald, in an interview, said that he had absolutely nothing to give to the press. Envoy O'Kelly is equally reticent as to the purport of his visit to Lincoln, and, in fact, refuses to be interviewed on that subject.

## Celebrated Her 100th Birthday.

DEFIANCE, O., March 26.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Hannah Winship Boutelle was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Webb, in this city, yesterday. Mrs. Boutelle was born in Woburn, Mass., March 26, 1791. She was married to John Boutelle, Oct. 21, 1812. Six children resulted from the union, three sons and three daughters.

## CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

R. A. Grim & Co., stove dealers at Springfield, assigned. Liabilities \$6,000, assets \$3,500. At Columbus, Judge Duncan yesterday overruled the demurrers to the indictments in the Elliott murder case and they will be arraigned this morning.

The Covington pool room men won their test case before a magistrate and the rooms will continue to do business. The prosecution abandoned the case.

J. N. Cramer, a well-known Erie conductor, jumped from an engine at Marion and was impaled on the switch stand. The iron penetrated his thigh six inches, and he was held until rescued.

Etta, the 13-year-old daughter of Joseph Naab, of Kent, was fatally burned yesterday. Her clothing caught fire from burning rubbish and before assistance arrived she was entirely consumed, burning her body to a crisp.

## BOYS' CLOTHING!

The mothers of Massillon who fail to see our stock before buying Miss a good deal, not only in Money spent that might have been saved, but in the pleasure that superb perfect fitting styles give. Never before was there such a splendid stock to be shown; not even now will you find it elsewhere. Boy's three piece suits, n long and knee pants patterns. Two piece and vestee suits all made in a way meant to stand the hardest wear. Call and see.

## Woolen Machine Blacking

IS WATERPROOF. HANDSOME POLISH. A LEATHER PRESERVER. NO BRUSHING REQUIRED. Used by men, women and children. Shoes can be washed daily.



Who Alas, when did you get a Walnut sideboard? When? Never just this morn'g finished transforming our old Chestnut one to Walnut, to make it correspond with our other furniture. Use it with PIR-RON.

PIR-RON will stain glassware as well as side boards and will lacquer tinware.

Sold Everywhere. WOLFE & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia. PIR-RON will stain glassware as well as side boards and will lacquer tinware.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. 50 cent boxes for sale by Morganthaler & Halster, Massillon, O.

## THE WORLD OF WANTS

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 5 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.



## LOST

WATCH—Ladies' silver watch and gold chain. We-nesday evening, between Erie and Park street. Finder will please leave at L. A. Koons & Co.'s store. 26-4t

## FOUND.

DOG—Black and tan found came to my place. Owner can have it by calling and paying charges. John Keefer, West Brookfield. 12-4t

## FOR RENT.

HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the High School building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-4t

HOUSE—A seven room house on North Prospect street. Call on Jos. Coleman, Jewellery store, No. 5 South Erie street. 3-6t

HOUSE—At 98 East Cherry street, 6 rooms and basement. Apply to Henry Snyder at Snyder's shoe store. 10

HOUSE—Containing 7 rooms, rent \$9, or can be divided for two families at \$5 each. Good water on premises. Call at premises, No. 147 South Erie street. 14-4t

HOUSE—Possession April 1st. No. 118 East Main street. Call at premises or 55 E. Main street. 18-4t

HOUSE—7 room house. Inquire of H. Tinkler, at Star Clothing House. 24-4t

ROOMS—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Beatty block No. 2 East Main st. Inquire of H. Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 24-4t

ROOMS—2 desirable furnished rooms, South Erie st. Call at house. 26-6t

PLEASE mention The Independent in replies to advertisements under this head.

## WANTED

BUSINESS MAN—The United States Life Ins. Co., of New York, organized in 1850, desires to secure the services of a first-class business man to look after their interests at Massillon. Previous experience not necessary. Must be honest, industrious, well acquainted and have good standing. Address E. W. Christy, Manager, 106 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O. 12-4t

COOK—A good cook. For particulars apply immediately to Mrs. M. D. Harter, 102 Prospect street. 25-6t

GIRL—A good girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. M. Porter, 44 E. Main. 25-6t

GIRL—To do kitchen work. Dr. A. W. Ridenour. 25-4t

HOUSE—To rent a small house, furnished or unfurnished, in good location. Rent moderate. Address "X" care Independent Co. 25-6t

MAN—A man understanding the grocery business to correspond concerning a good business opportunity. An established business that a grocer could run as a branch. Address Wm. L. Keinochi, Sippo P. O., Ohio. 12-4t

## WANTED.

MAN—April 1st, to furnish 800 farmers, with veterinary remedies and book. A middle aged man competent to deliver and collect, that can furnish horse and buggy, can secure the contract. Call on Geo. H. Gove, V. S. 64 Plum street Massillon, Ohio. 14-6t

POSITION—A refined lady wishes a position as housekeeper. Address, Mrs. M. L. D. care of Carrier No. 3, Massillon, O. 25-6t

SECRETARIES and ORGANIZERS—For an S. S. E. segment order paying \$100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of \$44. Reputable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland. 14

STUDENT—I want to furnish all books and blanks and give a full commercial course to some young man who will bind himself to stay with me ten months from the time he enters the college and assist in teaching as soon as he is competent to do so. Persons who are deficient in the common branches and under 20 years of age need not apply. C. W. Zimmerman, proprietor Massillon Business College. 29

## For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-4t

## FOR SALE.

CARPET Beater and Feather Renovator. Call for address, Jacob Wagner, 124 East Ohio. 18-6t

HOUSE—Fine new house for sale, located on West Side at a bargain. Call on Jones & Lutz. 20-6t

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-4t

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary out buildings, chicken, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x135 feet. Inquire on the premises. 15-4t

HOUSE—A 4 room house, No. 204 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out-building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-4t

HOUSE—East and Lot—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 15x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water. Inquire on the premises, No. 33 N. H. street. 12-4t

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## MORE TALK THAN LOBBY

WALTER WELLMAN DISCUSSES AN INTERESTING INSTITUTION.

In His Opinion the "Third House" Is Becoming of Less Importance Every Year. The Days of Sam Ward Are Gone Forever—Mrs. Cole and Her Daughter.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, March 26.—There was much talk during the recent congress of the presence of a lobby. There is always talk of a lobby in Washington—more talk than lobby in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. My observation is that the recent congress was no more under the influence of lobbyists than other congresses have been—in fact, it is pretty certain that the "third house" is becoming less and less important and powerful at the national capital.



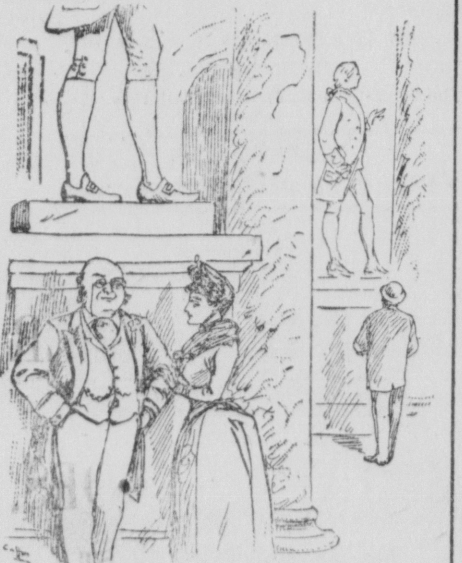
THE MALE LOBBYIST IN HIS FAVORITE HIDEOUT.

Unless the historians of decades gone by, and the traditions that have come down to us from those periods, are all at fault the time was not so very remote when corruption stalked rampant through the halls of congress, statesmen stuffed their pockets with bribes in the shape of currency or stock certificates, and women fair and noble reigned like queens in the galleries of the national legislature or in their own sequestered bowers. It was just after the war, according to all accounts, that the business of lobbying first thrived.

It was there that Sam Ward reigned as king of the lobby. His business, his influence, his capabilities were as well recognized in Washington as the functions of the lawyer or undertaker in an interior village. If you wanted a bill drawn in Smithville you went to Squire Jones, and if you wanted lobbying done in Washington you called on Sam Ward. The king of the lobby was a gentleman, a born entertainer, a celebrated bon vivant, a prince of hosts, but in addition to these qualities and graces he had brains, was the intellectual peer of any man in public life, and though there was no secret about his profession or his trade, whatever you call it, some of the ablest and most influential men of his time were proud to call him their friend.

To all outward appearances Ward lifted lobbying up to a gentleman's level, made it a social field, in which swallowtail coats, terrapin, wine, flowers, perfume, wit, jest, song and story were chief weapons; but it is also whispered that underneath all this darker, more sinister influences were at work, that reputations were ruined and others held suspended at the will of the shrewd operators.

Now, it seems once in a lifetime only that a public man is involved in lobby scandal at Washington. It cannot be because men are smarter or more cautious today than they were a quarter of a century ago, it must be because they are more honest, because modern lobbying is on a much higher level than Sam Ward had it. Modern lobbying is a sort of attorney's trade. It is almost as respectable as the law. Just as lawyers practice before the courts, lobbyists practice before congress. They take fees, generally contingent, and they work hard to win their cases; but they rarely bribe the jury or employ any secret or disreputable means. They do not even take the jury out to dinner and wine and dine the officers of the court and their friends, as Sam Ward did.



THE WOMEN LOBBYISTS' CORNER.

In fact nine-tenths of the so called lobbying of this day is respectable and legitimate. There certainly is no offense against morality or the law in going before a committee of the house or senate to make argument for or against any proposed legislation. Everything depends upon the methods employed. A large majority of the men who make a business of watching legislation for clients are lawyers of good standing, many of them ex-judges or representatives. Under the rules of the two houses of congress ex-judges have the right to appear on the floor of the senate, and ex-judges have the right to appear on the floor of the house in case they are not interested in pending legislation. In justice to the many men who have retired from congress to practice law in Washington, and who are generally classed as lobbyists, it should be said these rules are rarely violated.

Of course lobbying is going on all the

while. The point I make for the credit of the American people—for what is Washington but the national life and morals focused and mirrored?—is that it is for the most part respectable lobbying. Evidence of the progress that has been made is to be found in the fact that the cry of "a lobby" no longer frightens any one. During the recent congress a number of important measures for which it was well known a lobby was at work were taken up and passed. The legislative mind—even that from the backwoods—has moved up a few pegs, and is now able to see that a measure which some one wants passed, and is willing to hire lawyers to get passed, need not necessarily be a bad measure.

The modern lobbyist depends for the most part entirely upon intellectual influences. He is not mistaken in assuming that a majority of public men are sincere and painstaking; that they want to know the right and the truth. It is his duty and, if he have a good case, his pleasure to enlighten them, to convince them, to win their confidence and enlist their sympathy. If his case is not a good one he will do well not to work on a contingent fee, for there is no more critical court, none more difficult to please, none with keener vision for fraud or deceit than the Argus-eyed congress.

How does the lobbyist work? He goes at his task just as you or I would if we had a bill we wanted passed. He first approaches the members of the committee having the bill in charge. If he can carry the committee with him, half his battle will be won. This done he must arrange a plan of campaign for getting the bill up and on its passage, for allaying opposition, for success in the other house, for management of the committee of conference, etc. Often you will see the lobbyist—the legislative attorney would be a fairer term—standing his man up in one of the alcoves of the congressional corridor while pouring upon him a fusillade of argument and fact. Here and there is a lobbyist whose stock in trade is the secret lives of public men. One such is in my mind's eye—a silent, sinister, cat eyed man, who has spies in brothels and who keeps coachmen under pay. Even this vile creature has caught the spirit of the times and "handles" men by honest methods when he can.

Women lobbyists? They are few and far between. The imaginative observer about the Capitol will tell you that Speaker Reed moved the ladies' reception room from its old quarters next the ways



MRS. COLE AND HER PRETTY DAUGHTER, and means committee to a corner of statutory hall, because in the former place—a dark corridor inclosed for the purpose—the female lobbyists were so thick and bold as to bring scandal upon congress. But this is not true. Women of all sorts congregated in the old room, as they do now when congress is in session, in statutory hall, it is true, but they are not lobbyists. They are women of all sorts—innocent young girls, mature matrons, coquettes, designing dowagers, congressmen's wives, daughters, friends, sweethearts. A majority of them are poor creatures with claims on other poor creatures, looking for congressional help in their search for government situations. Probably there are not more than two or three professional women lobbyists in town—women who sell their services to whoever will buy. The woman as a lobbyist is a failure in Washington in this day and generation. The statesman of today is too worldly, "too fly," the female lobbyist herself would say, to be caught in her meshes.

There are plenty of women who lobby, but for measures in which they are personally interested, not as hired agents. The most noted female lobbyist of the late congress was Mrs. Fannie King Cole, daughter of ex-Postmaster General Horatio King and widow of a naval officer, who in the last day of the session succeeded in having passed her celebrated bay window relief bill. Mrs. Cole, acting under a permit issued by the proper authorities, erected in this city a dwelling house which, when about completed, was discovered to project some ten or twelve feet beyond her ground and upon that owned by the government. Wealthy and aristocratic residents of the neighborhood claimed the projecting part of the house shut off their view, and applied to the courts to have it torn down. Mrs. Cole asked congress to legalize the permit under which she had operated. For months she haunted the halls of congress.

Accompanied always by her exceedingly pretty daughter, she soon became one of the most familiar figures about the Capitol. From nine in the morning till near midnight she was constantly on the move, during the day at the house or senate, and in the evening at the residences of congressmen. As the session drew toward a close Mrs. Cole became more nervous. The last two or three days found her wrought up to a painful pitch. Night and day she was in the corridors or the committee room or the galleries, the faithful daughter by her side. At the last minute she won her case, and she is again a happy woman. Had she lost it her friends think she would have gone crazy.

So you see lobbying and lobbyists at Washington are not as bad as they are sometimes painted.

WALTER WELLMAN.

## A FATAL COLLISION.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED AND A HALF DOZEN OTHERS INJURED.

A Freight Train and the Chicago and Northwestern Express Train Derailed at Racine Junction—Nearly All the Cars Caught Fire—The Fire Department Extinguishes the Flames.

RACINE, WIS., March 26.—The north-bound Chicago and Northwestern passenger train, known as the Green Bay and Marinette express, and a Milwaukee freight train collided at Racine junction yesterday morning, causing the loss of two lives, the fatal injury of one or more persons, and the serious injury of a half dozen others, all employees of the company. The freight train, as was its custom, ran in on the side track at the junction to give the passenger train the right of way. There were sixty-four cars in the train and it became unmanageable. Loud signals from the engineer for brakes were answered by the brakemen, but their efforts to bring the train to a standstill were futile, and before either the passenger or the freight engineer could realize what was happening the locomotives had met and careened. The freight train ran in on the main track, just as the passenger train was pulling into the junction depot. The crash was terrific, but both engineers remained at their posts. The wreck took fire immediately, and an alarm was turned in. The department soon had several streams playing on the blaze. However, five freight cars, the baggage car and express car burned, with most of their contents. All the cars in the passenger train were derailed, and one Pullman took fire, but was quickly extinguished.

Several Burned by Escaping Steam.

The escaping steam caught the men as they attempted to extricate themselves from the wreck, and most of them suffered severe burns. The injured were quickly taken into the depot waiting room. Doctors were summoned and their wounds dressed. The safe in the express car fell upon Messenger DeSilva, pinning him to the floor of the burning car, from where he was rescued by R. Lynch, of Milwaukee, and several passengers. They were none too soon, for the flames were fast crowding upon him.

In the safe of the American Express company was \$10,000 in currency for northern banks from Chicago. So intensely hot did the fire become that the safe was soon red hot, and when opened half the currency was found burned to ashes and the other half partially burned. The express company will lose about \$5,000 of the money, enough being saved of the other half to insure its redemption. Several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry was melted and run into one lump. The United States express also lost a large amount of money. Not a pound of express or mail was saved.

Both Firemen Killed.

The body of Willis Andrews, of Fond du Lac, fireman of the freight train, was taken from the wreck near where he had been pinned down by the engine. The body was burned to a crisp. John Grobden, fireman of the passenger train, who was terribly scalded, was brought to this city and died a few hours afterward at the home of his parents. The chances for the recovery of Engineer Burke, of the passenger train, are very slim. Mrs. Tage, of O'Connell, who was in one of the rear coaches when the collision occurred, fainted from fright, and is now in a critical condition.

The Injured.

As far as known the injured are as follows: Martin Rae, of Milwaukee, engineer of the freight train, badly cut and bruised; J. T. Desilva, express messenger, Chicago, cut and badly bruised; insoluble J. Deover, Evanston, Ill., assistant messenger, burned and cut; Dennis F. Burke, Milwaukee, engineer of the passenger, badly cut, bruised and scalded, probably fatally. The rest of the injured are doing well and the track has been entirely cleared of the wreck.

Two carloads of express matter, and one of baggage, were destroyed in the fire, but the loss to the companies interested has not been estimated. Besides the destruction of the express car and all its contents, including the regular mail and the newspaper mail, four freight cars loaded with grain were totally demolished. The smoking car was but slightly damaged. The passenger train was in charge of Conductor C. K. Austin, one of the oldest trainmen on the line. He stepped off the train just as the crash came. His passenger list was unusually small, there being about forty persons aboard the train. The freight train was in charge of Conductor Paulsen. He says his train was too heavy, and that it was impossible to keep it on the sidetrack.

A Fast Train Wrecked.

OMAHA, NEB., March 26.—The Burlington "Flyer," a double-header, crashed into the end of the Denver fast freight three miles from Sutton yesterday. Engineer John G. Roberts, of the passenger, was crushed to death under his engine and the fireman was slightly injured. Three cars of the passenger train were derailed, but none of the passengers were badly hurt. Fireman Udell, who was reported to have been only slightly injured, died while being conveyed to Lincoln.

Death of a Well-Known Farmer.

MT. VERNON, O., March 26.—Sherwood S. Lockwood, a well-known farmer, living north of town, died of heart disease. His wife is one of a large family of sisters, all of whom, with one exception, are widows, and became such in the order in which they were married.

Mr. Healy's Teeth Knocked Out.

CORK, March 26.—It has developed that Mr. Healy's injuries are not confined to the damage done to his right eye. He has also lost five teeth. Mr. Healy has received a telegraph dispatch from Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in which that gentleman says: "I am shocked at the dastardly attack made upon you."

2,000 Miners to Strike May 1.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 26.—The 2,000 coal miners employed in the Laurel-Jellico districts are to strike May 1. They ask pay on coal before it is screened and eight hours per day. The operators have all agreed not to allow the demand.

## MR. DANA'S VIEWS.

The Great Editor Talks Plainly About the Farmers' Alliance and Other Matters.

ATLANTA, GA., March 26.—C. A. Dana and party passed Tuesday in this city. In an interview he talked of the Mafia, saying that such a secret society cannot exist long in America. Mr. Dana said that Cleveland, if nominated, would lose New York by 50,000 votes. When asked about the outlook for 1892 he said: "Nobody can tell. The Farmers' alliance is an important factor in the question. It depends on the amount of the damage the farmers do to the Republican party in the west and the Democratic party in the south. Now the Farmers' alliance in the south proposes to be Democratic. It is held back by the negro question. That dominates everything here. There is no such balance wheel in the west and the alliance is bitter against the Republican party. It came from that party, and you know when a member of an organization has left it, he is more bitter against it than its original opponents. If the Farmers' alliance in the south should grow to such proportions that the negro question would be considered unimportant, it would then smash the Democratic party as far as it could. The Farmers' alliance is really as antagonistic to democratic principles as anything in the land. It is a socialistic organization, seeking to establish an aristocracy of farmers, endowed with principles which nobody else will have. It seeks special privileges for a class, and the methods by which it proposes to attain these ends are as socialistic as the ends themselves. This plain talk is something you don't see down here, I suppose; the politicians are all trucking to the Farmers' alliance. In dealing with the questions raised by the alliance the Georgia politicians are the most cowardly set in the United States. One thing is certain, the Farmers' alliance will run its course and die. It is not founded on any broad principle of human nature or of scientific politics. Now if you can tell me which party the alliance will hurt the most I will tell you which one is likely to be beaten in 1892."

## CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

The Committee Appointed to Investigate Bribery Charges Makes Its Report.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 26.—The senate and assembly joint committee appointed to investigate the contents of the waste basket found in the state library presented its report last evening. It finds that the money wrappers found in the basket were covered greenbacks drawn from the Fresno bank and from there sent to the Crocker-Woolworth bank, of San Francisco. The money had been paid by the latter bank to John H. Jones, messenger of the Southern Pacific railroad. It finds that the total amount drawn by Jones was \$7,500, and that this amount must have been brought to the state capital within twelve hours from the time it was drawn from the Crocker-Woolworth bank. The report concludes: "The committee found nothing to show that the \$7,500 in currency was used in any manner to influence any member of the legislature in reference to the senatorial contest, and if the money was improperly used before the legislature the committee is unable to state for what purpose it was used." The committee recommends that the original exhibits be turned over to the governor for whatever action he may deem proper. The sheriff and detectives have been looking for Jones, but as yet have been unable to locate him.

## THREW MUD BALLS AT HER.

A Prosperous Manufacturer to be Tried for Assault on a Lady School Teacher.

WOBURN, MASS., March 26.—John A. Noyes, a prosperous manufacturer, is to be tried next Saturday for assault committed upon Miss Florence Holt, the principal of a private English and classical school. The assault is alleged to have been committed on the night of March 12. Miss Holt states that on the evening of that day she passed Mr. Noyes, who deliberately made mud balls and threw them at her, covering her hair, face and clothes with mud. Mr. Noyes claims it was a case of mistaken identity, but Miss Holt is positive of the identification of her assailant. Last spring Miss Holt sued Mr. Noyes for \$25,000 for breach of promise. The case is pending.

They Had Been Idle Seven Months.

LYNN, MASS., March 26.—The morocco finishers, who struck seven months ago, met and decided to continue the strike. Five hundred of the eleven hundred men who went out originally are still unemployed.

## Nose Bitten Off.

GREENFIELD, IND., March 26.—Henry Fifer, a farm hand residing near Wilkinson, this county, was attacked by a vicious mare and his nose was entirely bitten off.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill., says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on everyone who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by Morgenthaler & Heister.

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## A Little Girl's Experience in a Light House

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trecott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, 4 years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain; she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold yet you may get a free trial bottle at Z. T. Baltzy's Drug store.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press, and as our druggist, Morgenthaler & Heister, handle the goods, it may interest our readers. Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. R. Burnett, Atalissa Iowa.

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